

Temperance Department

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PROHIBITION A FAILURE.

"Liquor is still sold in Maine in spite of their boasted laws." "The laws are disregarded by some of the officers themselves. This shows them to be a failure in practice and hence wrong in principle." So some talk with whom we fear the wish is father to the thought. However, let us examine these inferences.

The laws of this State forbid murder, arson and theft, but this prohibition does not prevent some men from violating these laws. There are laws against fraud, but they do not prevent it. There are laws forbidding the buying and selling of votes, but these laws do not prevent the voters, officers of all grades and parties, from the executive down to the petty constables, from among our honored Judges in the higher courts down to the Justice of the Peace, stand at the polls (themselves or their hired tools) and shamelessly buy votes to elect themselves to office, and if elected they step forward and perjure themselves by swearing that they have not done it. Now are these laws consequently failures? Are they wrong in principle?

Go back to Eden; listen while God speaks to a man of a certain fruit—"Thou shalt not eat of it"—but he did eat of it. Go to Sinai, terrible with clouds, and thunder and lightning, the trumpet, the earthquake, and the mighty voice; go to Sinai and listen to the ten commandments. Nine of the ten prohibit. "Thou shalt not commit adultery," said Jehovah, and yet some of the laws did so despite the prohibition of God Almighty. Shall we say then that God's government is a failure? Are his laws wrong in principle because all men do not obey them?

We answer, no. It does not follow that a law which is sometimes broken is a failure, for this would make every law of man and many of the laws of God to be failures. The practical unsuccessfulness of a law for its failure to be obeyed is not a failure, for the law is not intended to be perfect, but to be a principle to be followed. The law may be worked unskillfully, or it may fail simply because it is not executed, and yet the principle be right.

Then let no one say, because some men infract the Maine law, that therefore Prohibition is a failure, or that it is wrong in principle.—E.V.

VOTE FOR GARFIELD—No. V.

No words of invitation cause a deeper thrill in the hearts of our voting population than these. No man hears them with indifference, and there are few indeed but can give the decided response of yes or nay.

The Democrats say nay most positively. The Southern sympathizers, the white liners, the Tammy-jumpers, the men who opposed the war, the repudiators, and the Roman Catholics, all say "nay."

The Republican who knows Gen. Garfield says, with admiration and enthusiasm basing from every feature, "yes, verily!" would to God I could cast a thousand votes for him. To those who know him, his great kindly face comes up, his earnest, honest words and his thrilling eloquence again resound, and their hearts respond, "surely we will vote for him—yes, verily!" to President. He is the noblest Roman of them all, and worthy to preside over this glorious Republic!

In all our great country, most of the brave defenders of our nation's life, most of the patriotic throng who desire that peace and harmony, justice and equal rights, civilization and lasting prosperity prevail, will readily respond "yes, verily!" to a vote for Garfield.

The attacks on Gen. Garfield's character are utterly unfounded and malicious, and such as no man of self-respect would reiterate at this late day. A sufficient reply to them is the magnificent endorsement given to him by the incorruptible men of the 19th Congressional District. To this was added the endorsement of the great State of Ohio, and the young, active and most honorable public services of Gen. Garfield were open to the inspection and criticism of all parties in this great land. This record of more than twenty years, unassailable save in regard to those trifling and contemptible public services of Gen. Garfield, for ability and integrity above all suspicion, and stamps his revilers with the brand of eternal infamy. History will give them a place beside the revilers of Washington, Grant and Grant. But if Gen. Garfield were a hundred fold more dishonest than his worst enemies represent him to be, and Gen. Hancock a hundred fold more of a statesman than his weakest admirers imagine him to be, it would still be the duty of every patriot to vote for Garfield. No man who is a candidate of the Solid South—with its present principles and demands—is a safe man to vote for. How much less a third-rate voter, a connected West Pointer, unskilled in statesmanship and the wiles of political leaders, and a tool of the South, is fitted for that high office than the patriot soldier and the skilled statesman.

A vote for Garfield is a vote against the success of rebel plotters, midnight assassins, bullet-box stuffers, and the general disfranchisement of all Southern Republicans. It is a vote in opposition to the payment of money to the millions of unjust Southern claims. A vote against placing the last branch of our Federal government in the hands of those who tried to destroy it. A vote against prostituting the National Supreme Court to the service of Confederate Brigadiers. A vote against admitting four or six new Southern States with eight or ten Southern Senators. A vote against wiping from the statute book the last vestige of war measures and guarantees of future peace. A vote against taxing Northern incomes and abating the tax on Southern whisky and tobacco. A vote against overthrowing our present admirable tariff and substituting a tariff for revenue only; and a vote against the policy that would unsettle business, derange the finances, and blight the prosperity that now gives hope to our toiling millions.

The complete revolution of all the standards against Gen. Garfield's character has given him a stronger hold upon the confidence of the people of his district than he ever had before. In 1876, when the slanders were the thickest, about six percent of the Republican vote was cast for him, because many feared there might be some cause for the vile abuse. In 1878 the intelligent voters of the 19th District were satisfied that there was absolutely no foundation whatever for any of the charges, and his majority came to nearly one thousand above that of 1876, and was 1,280—or 18 per cent—higher than on the State ticket of that year. Thus his vindication was complete and triumphant before the bar of public opinion, and now his former active opponents are stamping the State in his behalf.

To-day Mr. Garfield has the fullest confidence of those who know him best. The great assembly at Chicago—who saw him and felt the power of his eloquence—were enthusiastic in his admiration. His native modesty, his noble bearing, and his splendid record as a soldier and statesman clearly indicated to that convention that he was the man of destiny—fitted above all others to bear aloft the banner of the great Union Republican party. No portion of this great country can afford to have him defeated. A vote for him is a vote to uphold the honor, the integrity of our land and continue its safety and prosperity. Then vote for Garfield! Ho, ho!



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